UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA MDL No. 3076 CASE NO. 1:23-md-03076-KMM

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Administrative Class Action Complaint and Demand for Jury Trial as to the FTX Insider Defendants (ECF No. 178)

PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT SAM BANKMAN-FRIED'S MOTION TO STAY

Plaintiffs do not oppose Defendant Sam Bankman-Fried's Motion, [ECF No. 241], to stay this action only as to Defendant Bankman-Fried until the conclusion of the trial against him in the criminal action pending in the Southern District of New York (Case No. 22-cr-00673).

If a stay is granted as to Bankman-Fried, it is unnecessary at this stage to reach the arguments in his pending Motion to Compel Arbitration or to Dismiss Administrative Class Action Complaint. ECF No. 264. In the event the Court decides not to stay this action against Defendant Bankman-Fried, Plaintiffs will address the arguments raised in his Motion to Compel Arbitration or to Dismiss Administrative Class Action Complaint by any applicable briefing deadline.

Further, Plaintiffs will respond to the Government's Application to Intervene and Motion to Stay, [ECF No. 247], by the October 2, 2023 deadline, as to its request to seek a stay of litigation or discovery as to parties other than Defendant Bankman-Fried.

¹ Plaintiffs submit that the stay against Defendant Bankman-Fried should not continue through his criminal appeals process. However, the Court need not reach that issue now.

Dated: September 25, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on September 25, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court, by using the CM/ECF system which will send an electronic notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

By: <u>/s/ Adam M. Moskowitz</u>
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